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Close-Up

Urban League to sponsor health fair

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If you're interested in knowing the state of health your body might be in and what to do to keep it healthy or where to go if there are any problems, the Winston-Salem Urban League will offer a free health fair for the public Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Cynthia Mack, coordinator of the health fair, came up with this year's slogan, "Let's Get Physical."

"It (the slogan) is popular and it's catchy," says Mack who is the Urban League's project counselor for the Senior Citizens in Community Service Program. "But what we want to do ... is maintain our health, get healthier and if we have any health problems, seek out the right information and proper resources."

Saturday's health fair at Mt. Zion on Ninth and File streets will offer free screening for blood pressure, dental hygiene, lead poisoning, hearing, sickle cell, glaucoma and many more, says Mack. There will also be exhibits by the Winston-Salem Police Department, Fire Department and the Southeast Winston Rescue Squad Inc.

All screening tests will be administered by qualified physicians, nurses and other qualified medical personnel.

For the kids, there will be a balloon give-away and if accompanied by an adult, a consenting signature on the fair's registration form will allow them to take advantage of the screening. Mack says other features will include a cardiopulmonary resuscitation demonstration by the American Red Cross, aerobic dancing and a health food

display. Radio station WAAA-AM will broadcast live from the fair.

"There have been a lot of health fairs going on," says Mack, "but we want to capture the hard-to-reach community and encourage greater health awareness and maintenance."

"We also want to encourage the hard to reach to take advantage of referral, counseling, follow-up and services offered through this health fair," she says.

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ticipants, give them their screening results and urge them to follow-up if medical complications are likely.

The Urban League pooled all the fair's volunteer participants, says Mack, and has handled most of the ground work. But the effort is a community project, she says.

"This is a community activity," says Mack, "and we couldn't do it without these agencies and people coming in and volunteering their time."

For those who go through any of the screening facilities at the fair, the Urban League will contact those with serious health risks as soon as possible, says Mack.



Carl Hautz, job coordinator with the Winston-Salem Urban League, and Cynthia Mack, coordinator of the Urban League's Health Fair, post notices about the upcoming fair (photo by James Parker).

"It makes no sense to go through all that (screening) and then do nothing about it," she says. "That's why follow-up is so important."

"I wanted the follow-ups," she says. "It defeats your purpose to tell someone what their health problem is and it remains the same because their was no follow-up."

The fair, sponsored by the Urban League in cooperation with the National Health Screening Council and support from local community organizations, is also funded by a grant from Chevron U.S.A.

For more information about Saturday's health fair, contact the Winston-Salem Urban League at 725-5614.



Above are winners of the Michael Jackson Dance Contest held June 1 at "Unity in the Community" on the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Left to right are Leonard Melton, Antonio Bryant and Leroy Scales, who placed first, second and third place, respectively. They're flanked by judges from the staff of radio station WAAA-AM.

Guys and Dolls hold youth recognition program

The Members of Gamma Chapter of Guys and Dolls Inc., a national family organization, held their second annual youth recognition program at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design on Sunday, June 3, from 4-6 p.m.

The special occasion was highlighted by a talent show given by the youth of the organization. Performances included piano selection by

Corey Keck, Lynette Worlet; dance routines by Deanna, Denise and Rhonda Wynn, and Tracey Keck; a flute solo by Asha Sims and recitations by Patrice Toney, Jae Sims, Bennett Warren, Monica Adams and Don Galloway. A song was done by the youngest children's group, including Shon Sims and Ronald Wynn. The young people who preseted and led the

program were Benay Warren, Cheryl Bacote, Toney Blackwell, Vance Cabiness Jr. and Winifred Thompson.

Certificates in recognition of involvement and achievement were awarded to all the young members of the organization. A special award was presented to Cheryl Bacote, who was selected as Gamma Chapter's Torch of the

Year at the 1983 Natinal Karrousel Convention in Spartanburg, S.C.

Organizers of the first Youth Recognition Program, held in June 1983, were Pearl Bacote, Mari Cabiness, Cordella Rumph and Earnestine Worley, program chairman. The outgoing president of Gamma Chapter is Ruby Blackwell, the newly elected president is Willie Adams.

Roberts named Carver Band Student of the Month

Rhonda L. Roberts, a ninth-grade clarinet player at Carver High School, was named the Band Student of the Month for May. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Roberts of 25th Street.

Her ambition is to become a beautician. Her former music teachers include William Toney, Adolphus Coplin, James Funches and Thomas Deiner.

Her honors and recognitions include perfect attendance, track, honor roll and a member of last year's all-county band.

She has been reading music for five years.

Rudolph V. Boone Sr., her present band teacher, recognizes a strong commitment to excel in all of her work.

"Rhonda is very serious about her academic work and extracurricular activities," said Boone. "She has been a real asset to the school and community."

Freda Henry, a ninth-grade clarinet player, won the runner-up honor. She was in the beginning band class, but performed with all ensembles after learning the fundamental of music.

Other top 10 students were Tanya Martin, Greg Wilks, Argress Hymes, Michael Strange, Lisa

Pegram, Lowell Murchison, Lee Harrison and Amanda Plyler.

Honorable mentions were given to Pete Birkner, Martin Earhart, Dawn Reinhart, Linda Sneathern and Stephen Gibbs.

The following Carver band students were recognized with awards during the recent Awards Day Program: James Taylor, band student of the year; Myron Grimes, runner-up band student of the year; Melanie Agnew, outstanding sophomore; Ghusun Hassan, outstanding freshman; Cathi Lambe, best all around



Rhonda Roberts

musician; Don Garner, outstanding performer; Angela Peterson, feature twirler-dancer, and April Hancock, chief majorette.

Social Notes

The Sophisticated Gents to sponsor fashion show

The Sophisticated Gents will hold their second Inauguration Ceremony and Ball on June 17 at the M.C. Benton Convention Center.

During the ceremony, a Father-Son Fashion Show will be held to promote togetherness between parents and their children.

"In most of our activities, we try to get as

much involvement from the community as possible," said Melvin "Rip" Wilkins, chairman of the Gents.

"Although several members of the Gents will participate in the fashion show, we urge anyone interested to be involved in this endeavor as well," he said. "This is a very unique event because other than sports,

there are few social activities in which a father can interact with his sons in a positive atmosphere."

A full evening of enjoyment and entertainment is planned for the event.

"As part of the festivities, we will have a buffet dinner, an Inauguration Ball with live entertainment, and most importantly, the installation of new Sophisticated Gents officers," said Wilkins.

Guest of honor for the event will be attorney Billy D. Friende. In addition, new members of the organization will be announced.

"It's not just enough to have a closed circle of people involved with our programs," said Wilkins. "We strive to affect change in a

number of ways in the black community; therefore, we attempt to attract a cross-section of people to our special activities."

Since forming three years ago, the Gents have sponsored numerous community-orientated and black awareness projects. They include Kid's Day at Winston Lake and the Miss Swimwear Contest.

A tax deductible donation of \$10 will be charged for admission to the Father and Son Fashion Show, along with the Inauguration Ceremony and Ball. Tickets may be purchased from Gents members or at Rip's Painting and Final Touch Upholstery Shop. For further information, call 725-5272.

Rake and Spade Club meets

The Rake and Spade Garden Club enjoyed the hospitality of Katie L. Hatcher when its members met to carry out other activities before the annual Fourth District Flower Show, held June 2.

After taking pictures of the club's members near the roses along the fence in front of Hatcher's home, the group went inside for the regular business

meeting. The president, K. Walker, called the meeting to order by leading the members in the reading of the Club's Collect. The secretary read the minutes which were received. The members then discussed the kind of fruits and vegetables available for the fruit and vegetable display.

Other designs and arrangements for the show were discussed. The meeting ended with dinner.

Alumni chapter holds meeting

The Brown Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association held its May meeting at the Delta Fine Arts Center. Outgoing president Georgia Dunlap presided and followed this agenda: approval of the previous minutes, reports from the executive board members Virginia Hairston, Mildred Griff and Heney Hones, followed by a discussion of Alumni Day.

Marsha Harris, recruitment chairman, will present her report in the fall. These officers were

elected and installed by Henry Jones: Doris Moore, president; Vicki Summers, vice president; Derrice Davenport, secretary; Josie Clemons, assistant secretary; Barbara Harriett, financial secretary; Norman King, treasurer; Debbie Daniels, parliamentarian; and J.D. Williams, chairman of finance.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jean Saltar, Josie Clemons, Loraine Little and Vickie Sunners.

The June meeting will also be held at the Center at 7:30 p.m. on June 15.

Flower Niche Garden Club meets

The Flower Niche Garden Club held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Edythe Williams. The agenda included correspondence and final plans for the 4th District Garden Council Flower Show. Mrs. Carloyn Boyd was the candidate for Miss North Carolina Federation and was named the delegate to the upcoming convention to be held in Wilmington.

The group made plans

for its bus trip to Cherokee on June 16, where they will see the outdoor drama "Unto These Hills." Members are preparing for an outdoor picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Vivienne Conley.

Other members attending the meeting were Mrs. Elsie McKoy, Mrs. Grace Lowery, Mrs. Leola Sadler, Mrs. Bessye Dodson, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Bernice Davenport and Mrs. Mary Warren.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

*The Winston-Salem Urban League will sponsor Community Health Fair at Mt. Zion Baptist Church from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The church is located at Ninth and File streets. For more information, call Cynthia Mack at 725-5614.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

*The Winston-Triad Area Lupus Chapter will meet at 2:30 p.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church in the Activity Building. The program will be "Aids To Daily Living With Lupus And Other Chronic Illness." For more information, call George Johnson at 723-7827.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

*The City Recreation Department is sponsoring a soft sculpture doll class beginning today at 9 a.m. at the Sprague Recreation Center at 1350 E. Sprague St. Preregistration is preferred but not mandatory. The fee is \$10. For further information, call Jean Parks at 784-0490.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

*The Winston-Salem Bar Association will hold a monthly meeting discussion of participants in the Speakers' Bureau Program at the East Winston Branch Library at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call Richard Archie at 767-1813.